



Public Safety Interoperable Communications Office

ANNOUNCEMENT

La Paz County TICP Kickoff Workshop

May 9, 2012 – 9am to 1pm

Background: La Paz County received an award of technical assistance from the Federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Emergency Communications (OEC). The award will enable La Paz County to develop a Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan (TICP) which documents interoperable communications governance structures, technology assets, and usage policies, and procedures.

First responders can use a TICP to clearly define the breadth and scope of interoperable assets available in La Paz County, how those assets are shared and their use prioritized, and the steps individual agencies should follow to request, activate, use, and deactivate each asset.

Description: Federal DHS Contract Support, with oversight from Arizona's Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) Office, will facilitate meetings and the follow-up work to develop a TICP for La Paz County.

The TICP will assist agencies within La Paz County to:

- Identify all mobile/deployable equipment assets including related personnel resources (COMLs, COMTs, etc.)
- Document these assets
- Determine how best to group these assets for various types of deployments
- Establish the request, activation and deployment procedures for these groups of assets within the County
- Establish procedures for deployment (outside the County) for statewide use

Meeting: A kickoff meeting for this effort will be held as follows:

La Paz County – TICP Kickoff Workshop

Wednesday, May 9, 2012 – 9am to 1pm

La Paz County Boating Safety Center

8484 Riverside Drive, Parker, AZ

Who Should Attend: Communications and Operational representatives from La Paz County agencies from all public safety/service disciplines. Agencies outside La Paz County are also welcome to attend to learn about the TICP development process.

RSVP: Please RSVP no later than Friday, May 4th online at <http://tinyurl.com/lapazticp>